GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR THE NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) allocation of funds to the States of the North East by Eleventh and Twelfth Finance Commissions, State-wise ;

(b) details of proposals placed to the Twelfth Finance Commission vis-a-vis the allocation made to each of such States ;

(c) whether the Government makes efforts to ensure proper utilisation of the funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Allocation of funds to the States of the North East by the Eleventh and Twelfth Finance Commission are given below :

(Rs. Crore)

State	Eleventh Finance Commission (2000-05)	Twelfth Finance Commission (2005-10)
Arunachal Pradesh	2319.77	3525.56
Assam	13423.71	24329.40
Manipur	3226.38	6870.20
Meghalaya	2971.29	4367.77
Mizoram	2538.53	4660.91
Nagaland	4454.79	7453.41
Sikkim	1635.98	1829.14
Tripura .	4376.20	8417.00

(b) State Governments are required to project their requirements to the Finance Commission for its award period as per its Terms of Reference. Copy of the Report of the Twelfth Finance Commission indicating its Terms of Reference was laid on the Table of the House on 26th February, 2005.Finance Commission after considering the views of State Governments and Central Government, as contained in their Memoranda to the Finance Commission, makes its own assessment of the requirement of the States under various sectors. In making its recommendations the Finance Commission takes into account the resources of the States and its expenditure liabilities for its award period. States in their memoranda to Twelfth Finance Commission requested for grants for tackling certain state specific issues. Twelfth Finance Commission made an assessment of the more pressing needs of the states and details of grants-in-aid allocated by it for specific needs are given in the statement enclosed.
(c) and (d) For monitoring proper utilisation of funds, Central Review Committees have been constituted by the Government of India. High level Committee headed by Chief Secretary have been constituted in every State. Thesa Committees will be responsible for monitoring both financial and physical targets and for ensuring adherence of the specific conditionalities in respect of each grant, wherever applicable as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission and the guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance.